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SUBJECT: CAMBODIA: MEKONG RIVER CONVOY ATTACKED

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KHMER COMMUNIST GUNNERS SET FIRE TO TWO VESSELS AND LIGHTLY DAMAGED SEVERAL OTHERS IN A PHNOM PENH-BOUND MEKONG RIVER CONVOY TODAY. THE ATTACKS WERE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT INTERDICTION EFFORTS OF THE YEAR. THE COMMUNISTS APPARENTLY HAVE ASSIGNED NEW UNITS TO THE LOWER MEKONG CORRIDOR

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IT WILL BE INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT FOR THE COMMUNISTS TO OPERATE ALONG THE MEKONG, HOWEVER. THE RIVER IS BEGINNING ITS RAINY SEASON RISE, GIVING SHIPPING MORE ROOM TO MANEUVER AND INUNDATING FAVORITE COMMUNIST AMBUSH SITES.

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